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LETTER DATED 27 MARCH 1991 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF
IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, and further to my letter dated 25 March 1991 concerning ongoing violations of Iraqi airspace by aircraft belonging to the United States Air Force, I have the honour to inform you that these United States air operations on 25 and 26 March 1991 took the following form:

I. On 25 March 1991

1. The United States air operations amounted to 138 sorties flown by 65 formations.
2. The aircraft flew at altitudes of 2-9 km and at a speed of 800 kph.
3. The aircraft types were identified as F.14s and F.15s.
4. The enemy aircraft focused on the areas of southern Baghdad, northern Baghdad and the city of Baghdad.
5. The objective of the enemy aircraft was to engage in surveillance and provocation, since they flew over the city of Baghdad several times.

II. On 26 March 1991

1. The United States air operations amounted to 126 sorties flown by 63 formations.
2. The aircraft flew at altitudes of 2-8 km and at a speed of 800 kph.
3. The aircraft types were identified as F.14s and F.15s.
4. The enemy aircraft focused on the city of Baghdad, southern Baghdad, northern Baghdad and the western region.

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5. The objective of the enemy aircraft was to engage in surveillance and provocation, since they flew over the city of Baghdad several times.

I should be grateful if you would kindly have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

Accept, Sir, etc.

(Signed) Abdul Amir AL-ANBARI
Ambassador
Permanent Representative
